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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed December 11, 2007, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) Months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition". This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

Petitioner herein requests a duplicate Letters Patent, but have set forth no grounds upon which the requested relief should be granted, such as loss, destruction, or non-receipt of the original Letters Patent.

As patentee is entitled to one Letters Patent, any renewed petition should set forth a reason for why patentee seeks a duplicate.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alesia M. Brown', with a stylized, flowing script.

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